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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON MFA DEP DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS JAZZAR MAY 26 TO DROP COPY OF REFTTEL. JAZZAR SAID SYRIA WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY MEMBERS OF THEIR NEW YORK UN MISSION AT CURRENT SESSION. EXPLAINED THAT LACKING EXPERTS ON LOS, SYRIA RELIES ON DIPLOMATS TO REPRESENT THEM IN NEGOTIATIONS.

2. JAZZAR ALSO SAID HE IS CURRENTLY DOING RESEARCH ON SERIES OF ARTICLES ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF LOS WHICH MINISTRY OF INFORMATION WILL PUBLISH IN LOCAL PRESS. PURPOSE IS TO EDUCATE SYRIAN PUBLIC ON THE BACKGROUND AND IMPORTANCE OF LOS. JAZZAR SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ORIGINS OF LOS AND ISSUES UNDER CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS. EMBOFF OFFERED ASK FOR MATERIALS ON ANY SPECIFIC POINTS OR TOPICS WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HIS STUDY.

3. WE FOREBORE MENTIONING THAT EMBASSY HAS PASSED NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS ON LOS TO JAZZAR'S OFFICE AS DEPARTMENT HAS MADE THEM AVAILABLE. EMBASSY UNAWARE WHETHER HE
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HAS RETAINED THIS MATERIAL. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY POUCH ANY ADDITIONAL MATERIAL DEPARTMENT BELIEVES WOULD BE USEFUL TO JAZZAR IN PREPARATION OF THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES. HE SERVED FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN NEW YORK AND HAS AN EXCELLENT COMMAND OF ENGLISH.
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